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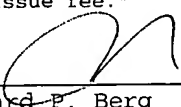
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,280,681 B1, granted August 28, 2001 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "CAST-IN PIPE AND COOLING BLOCK" (as amended)

The specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on August 27, 2003 as reissue application number 10/651,010and was amended on August 27, 2003

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.68.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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The specification has been amended to recite pipe made from an alloy of at least 60% wt copper, and cooling block cast in an alloy of at least 50% wt copper, as recited in originally filed claims 1 and 2.

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Allan J. MacRae		
Patent Number 6,280,681 B1	Date Patent Issued August 28, 2001	
Title of Invention "FURNACE-WALL COOLING BLOCK"		
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